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Willis-Knighton Opens Completed Kitchen Unit

The completion and occupancy of Willis-Knighton Memorial Hospital's new kitchen and food service unit has been announced by James K. Elrod, assistant administrator. The kitchen is the first completed portion of the hospital's new \$1.5 million addition under construction.

Constructed at a cost of \$100,000, the kitchen provides the most modern equipment and services available for efficient food service for patients.

According to Elrod, the kitchen features the latest equipment and fixtures, all stainless steel. A unique feature is the incorporation of the Unitray Food Service System which speeds assembly, delivery and serving of patient meals. This unique method permits one side of the tray to be exposed to refrigeration while the other side of the tray is exposed to heat. Thus, patients receive their meals at the proper temperature.

Once prepared through use of a conveyor unit and checked by the dietitian, each food tray is ready for delivery to the patient via an electric mobile cart. This equipment not only reduces the time required by both kitchen

and nursing personnel in serving meals, but also helps to insure that each patient receives the proper diet as ordered by the physician, since no preparation or assembly is required on the nursing unit by non-dietary personnel.

Also included in the new kitchen is an electric dumb waiter which will service the hospital cafeteria to be located on the first floor of the addition adjacent to the main lobby and entrance.

The new facility is completely air-conditioned and includes an inter-communications system within the department with stations in each food preparation and serving area.

In making the announcement, Elrod said that the new addition will provide necessary ancillary facilities required for future planned expansion of the hospital and 70 nursing beds to assist in great measure to relieve the demands for patient facilities at Willis-Knighton. He said that this would not entirely correct the situation, but that it would provide much measure of relief. Scheduled completion date for the addition is in early September.

Orleans Vote Stand Told By Governor

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Gov. John McKeithen said Wednesday if a deliberate slowdown in Orleans Parish voter registration can be proven Negroes have redress with the U.S. attorney general.

He told a news conference he had no intention to fire Registrar A. P. Gallinghouse as demanded by the New Orleans chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

McKeithen said he had received the group's telegram calling for the registrar's ouster and threatening demonstrations. McKeithen is chairman of the state Board of Registration which has authority to remove registrars.

The Louisiana governor said the attorney general can send in federal registrars if there is proof of federal Civil Rights Law violations.

Gallinghouse has proclaimed, McKeithen said, that he is doing what is right in voter registration.

Both liberal and conservative factions in New Orleans, he said, have told him Gallinghouse is doing what is fair.